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IF A REPUTABLE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The gossip about the forming of a purged and healthy Republican party in Florida is interesting, though one can not say now that it is important. Undoubtedly, scattered about Florida are citizens who would like to be Republicans. They have been here many a day. They could not leave the Democratic fold so long as the only other political fold was shepherded by the Chubbs and other lineal inheritors of the Republican party born in this state in the late '60s. Occasionally a respectable citizen has held office by Republican appointment in Florida but such men, most of them, having been Northern immigrants, have illustrated no qualities of leadership. They were not of the kind to command or attract a following.

If the Republicans are to organize a party not contemptible in Florida it is first necessary for them to find a bellwether. Their party in any case would be a minority party, but it would be of considerable service, more especially to the national Republican organization.

The Republican party in the United States will be handicapped so long as its quadrennial conventions shall be polluted by purchasable delegates from the South, as they have been since 1863. No Republican candidate for president, though his virtues and qualifications overshadow all rivals, can be sure of nomination in a national convention if one-fourth of its members be men actually or presumably subject to temptation. Under present conditions, a Southern Republican delegation to a national convention may be acquired by a manager who knows the ways. No such delegation from this state ever represents anything except themselves and their appetites for office.

The best of Republican parties in this state would be small, because it would represent commercial and industrial interests seeking "protection" and other legislative favors. It would not attract all or the majority of manufacturers and it would by no means appeal to the larger number of wealthy men. It would be a calumny to say that a considerable number of the leaders in business in this state are Republicans in disguise or less sincere in their Democratic convictions than are working men and men of moderate means. That a few manufacturers and leaders in industry have persuaded themselves that their hope is in the ascendancy of Republican policies is probably true and these might enter a Republican party, however small, if one not positively unsanitary in character could be brought into being. It is to the credit of these gentlemen that they have not had the courage heretofore to enter the trenches and be the comrades of men already hosts of political vermin.

One hope that Republicans may entertain is that the Democratic party in this state will, sometime or other, degrade itself. It is conceivable that, were a respectable Republican party in existence, self-respecting Democrats would join it in the event of their own party forgetting its obligations to common decency. In North Carolina, where the Republicans always have been an important minority, the Democrats do not dare to choose candidates likely to disgust any element of the voters. Of all Southern states North Carolina is, on the whole, the best governed, except Virginia.

If the pretty plans of the Republicans to reform and apply for respectable standing shall take shape before next year, the Democratic party will immediately show symptoms of improvement. It will begin to search itself. It will think about Democratic principles and lay a little more emphasis upon them. It, also, will discern the necessity of keeping its house clean. It will perceive that its interest is inseparable from the national party and that will find expression in the selection of candidates who are at all times faithful to the national organization and who would not throw a monkey wrench into a Democratic administration in Wash-

ington if they could. It will examine with care the records of aspiring politicians and withdraw itself from association with any and all whose loyalty has at any time been under suspicion.

In short, if the Republicans reveal signs of a genuine vitality, the Democrats will think twice before they put any but Democrats on guard.

Had a Republican party of the kind proposed in Florida been in existence in Georgia last year, Tom Watson would not have been elected to the United States Senate.

PALATKA BUSINESS IS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT.

On every side business is gaining impetus in Palatka. Several retailers report sales in advance of last year for October and most of the manufacturing plants are finding it difficult to keep up with orders. These are encouraging signs, and the wide-awake business man is taking advantage of them.

Buying at home is as essential now as it ever was. Even more so, for other cities are making every effort possible to get business wherever possible. Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Gainesville are after Palatka business. We must keep it at home.

Aside from any material hope that The News might have it urges more advertising for Palatka merchants, even if they do not believe in the newspaper as a medium. No business in these hurrying times can succeed without advertising. There are some merchants in Palatka who say they don't think it is necessary. They say people know where they are and will trade with them. One merchant says that he benefits by the advertising of another merchant. The other merchant is doing about ten times as much business as he is, and sooner or later the non-advertiser will be crowded further and further down Lemon street or off it entirely.

But he does believe in advertising and doesn't know it, but he is short-sighted in his policy. He carries a window display of goods with prices marked on them, he hangs up placards in his place and makes displays as attractive as he can. But much of the effort is wasted because he only carries his bricks half way up the wall. People don't know what he has unless they happen in.

John Wannamaker knew this.

It was high living that put us up in the air.

For that matter, you can't keep a good man's salary down.

Palatka has 12 Manufacturing Plants making over 20 commodities.

Palatka has five rail lines and two boat lines operating year 'round.

The only things that last forever are the human soul and expenses.

When a book agent calls, the line of least resistance is the dotted line.

The next sporting event will be a contest between knickers and knockers.

Palatka has excellent stores capable of improvement only through local patronage.

These strange 'isms men fall for usually have some of the quality of mesmerism.

Even with ammunition as high as it is, the usual amount will be wasted in shooting at guides.

Every street in business section and practically the entire residence section of Palatka is PAVED.

The infant comes into the world burdened with original sin and his share of the war debt.

Every mother of children suspects that one of the signs on the Pearly Gates reads: "No landlords."

The admonition to love our neighbors was spoken long before the invention of the saxophone.

Still, a Klansman need not ask concerning a dealer's religion before buying tar and feathers from him.

A subscriber asks: "Should one say: 'I've taken a drink?'" One should not. Bragging is never in good taste.

"The horse," says a writer, "belongs to the era of romance and good fellowship." Especially the brewery horse.

The fact that the Russian mile is called a verst is responsible for some of the worst puns perpetrated in recent years.

Another advantage in smoking a pipe is that you don't hear so many sarcastic remarks about dropping ashes on the floor.

There is some quality in De Valera's notes that leads us to believe he could make a great success as a collection agency.

The weakness of the theory that a family of five can't live on less than \$1,500 a year is the fact that several million do.

Senator Reed says he knows farmers who have more sense than Senators. Which reminds us that it is possible to damn with faint praise.

The St. Johns River in many parts of the United States would be an asset held at ten thousand times the value we place on it in Palatka.

We have no aristocratic lines in this free country; only the headlines distinguish the great from the commonplace.

When a man prowls about the house at night, barking his shins against chairs, he has a greatly increased respect for the profession of burglary.

Palatka has seven wholesale grocers, two wholesale hardware firms, two wholesale stationers. Wholesale businesses are at the HUB of COMMERCE and centralize OPPORTUNITY and guarantee a FUTURE.

The Woman's Club, Kiwanis, Rotary, Ward Civic Clubs can help the Chamber of Commerce in finding another Year 'Round City with Palatka's facilities. The nearest approach found so far is three and one half times the size of Palatka.

Palatka's greatest advertising comes through inviting comparisons of our facilities with communities two or three times our size. When Palatka is twice or three times its present size we are so situated we can invite comparisons with greater advantage. The city will be two or three times its present size when the efforts of Palatkans warrant it.

Palatka wants more industries. More industries mean more people, more schools, parks, playgrounds, banks, hotels, stores, higher valuations, broader employments. Where is that manufacturing concern you know of that could use rosin, turpentine, cypress, yellow pine, gum, ash, poplar, five rail lines, two boat lines, deep water and an ideal distributing center? Where is that farmer that wants year 'round out door working conditions? Who have you told of Palatka's advantages? Who can you write to? If you can't write, phone 450 and leave the name with them and simply say "Prospective Industry" or "Good Farmer" or "Interested Merchant."

What have you ever done for Palatka? What do you do for Palatka, Palatka will do for you. If conditions compel you to reside here don't bemoan the fact—make Palatka's opportunities yours. If you reside here by choice, your critical analysis of the worth while is commendable—you want to make Palatka better and you have many supporters. If you reside here now because your investments are here you are fortunate in being in Palatka in advance of the city's greatest prosperity—no one can match your opportunity and your confidence in this assertion is an as-

COMFORT Quality And Service

That's what "Panama" stands for in Overalls, Coveralls and Pants; all first-class work garments for men and boys.

"PANAMA" Overalls

MADE OF BEST INDIGO DENIM. Roomy, easy-fitting and comfortable; seams double-stitched; pockets reinforced; wide suspenders; rust-proof buttons that stay on.

Ask your dealer for "Panama," the work clothes with the iron-clad guarantee.

Kahn Mfg. Co., Mobile, Ala.

"MADE TO MAKE GOOD"

Arbuckle Pleads Not Guilty to Charges

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Roscoe C. Arbuckle entered a plea here today of not guilty to the charge of manslaughter filed against him in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe. Arbuckle's trial was set for November 7.

The preliminary hearing on the prohibition violation charge against Arbuckle was continued until Thursday, October 20.

Arbuckle, and to you personally, only measurable by the support you render to every citizen, every organization, every movement, every official of the holding community of your investment.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that H. A. Miller, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 731, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919, has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said Certificate

described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 9 Blk 24, Macgregor Sub Div. of S½ of Gov. Lots 5 & 6 and all Gov. Lot 4. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such Certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, Tax Deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of Nov., A. D. 1921.

Witness my official signature and seal this 13th day of Oct., A. D. 1921.

R. J. HANCOCK, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam County, Florida.

By W. A. Williams, Jr., D. C.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Putnam County, Florida,—In Chancery.

John Cail vs. Sally Cail Diverce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Sally Cail, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and is a resident of and resides at Norfolk, Norfolk

County, State of Virginia, is over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida, upon whom the service of Subpoena would bind such Defendant; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident Defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1921, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said Defendant.

It is further ordered that this Order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Palatka Daily News, a newspaper published in said County and State.

Witness my hand and official Seal this, the 6th day of October, 1921.

R. J. HANCOCK, Clerk Circuit Court.

By W. A. Williams, Jr., D. C. W. P. Dineen, Solicitor for Complainant. Oct. 7-14-21-28.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida

Notice is hereby given that C. E. McLeod purchaser of Tax Certificate

No. 877, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1888, has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said Certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 2, Lindley Sub-Div. Pt. Calumet Sec. 26, Township 12, Range 23, acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such Certificate in the name of Mrs. E. W. Varnum.

Unless said Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, Tax Deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of October A. D. 1921.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 15th day of Sept. A. D. 1921.

R. J. HANCOCK, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam County, Florida.

By W. A. Williams, Jr., D. C. Sept. 16-23-30-Oct. 7-14.

E. H. WEDGE PHOTOGRAPHER

Out of town Kodak finishing turned the same day received.

Grandma's Powdered SOAP

Do you want to do a washing without doing a thing more than taking them on the soaking water—wringing them out and hanging them up?

Do you want to do a washing in this way and have clean, sweet, white clothes? Then use Grandma's.

The miracle will happen. Grandma's Powdered Soap will make your cloth clean just by soaking. Soak them over night—or soak them two or three hours in the morning. Then wring them out. Not a single harmful ingredient to injure fabric or color.

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"Soak your clothes with Grandma's"

No Boiling—No Rubbing—Washday Made Easy

The Globe Soap Company .: Cincinnati, Ohio